question-time, I told him that that was not the proper time for congratulating the Chief Minister. I consulted the hon. the Leader of the House and the Hon. the Chief Minister also. They themselves were not agreeable to any time being allowed for congratulations. I must make this point also clear to the House."

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS *RE—cont.*

(2) POLICE FIRING AT NADUVATTAM, MALABAR.

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, a Court of Enquiry was appointed by the Government to go into the shooting incident at Naduvattam, Malabar. Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to make a statement with regard to this matter on the floor of the House and allow the House some time for discussion? "

* SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, I gave notice of an adjournment motion to discuss the shooting incident at Naduvattam. It is still pending. It was only after this that an officer, Sri Sathianathan, was appointed to inquire into the matter. It seems from Press reports that a report on this matter has been submitted by him to the Government. We are anxious to have a discussion on the firing incident as well as the report submitted by this officer. But a copy of that report has not been given to us. Therefore, I want to know at what stage that matter stands and when the adjournment motion will be taken up for discussion."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, there is no question of the adjournment motion pending even now. The adjournment motion was given notice of about a month back and it has to be considered *de novo*. Many things have happened since then. An official inquiry has been made into the matter and a report has been received by the Government. But, as a matter of fact, neither the Hon. the Chief Minister nor have. I looked into the report. It has not yet come up for our perusal. As soon as it is perused and the Government have examined the report, an opportunity will, if necessary, be given to the House to discuss that matter."

* SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" I want to know whether copies of the report will be supplied to the hon. Members for their information. Unless we get a copy of the report, how can we participate in the discussion usefully? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I cannot make any statement with regard to that without going through the report."

IV.—SHORT NOTICE QUESTION *RE* CLOSURE OF A MILL AT RAJAPALAYAM.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ராஜபாளயத்தில் மில் தொழிலாளர்கள் கைது செய்யப்பட்டதும், மில் மூடப்பட்டதும் குறித்து நான் சென்ற கூட்டத்தில் ஒரு அவசரக் கேள்வி கேட்டிருந்தேன். அதைப்பற்றி விவாதிக்க தாங்கள் அரைமணி நேரம் விவாதம் கடத்தவும் அனுமதி அளித்தீர்கள். ஆனுல் சபை ஒத்தி வைக்கப்பட்டு விட்டது.